

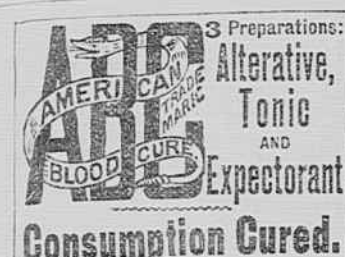
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1890

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.



Consumption Cured.

THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.
Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.
Very respectfully,
S. C. REDD,
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address
A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

FISH DEALERS.

GEORGE E. PRICE CO.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Have perfected arrangements for their extensive fish business for the spring of 1890. They will receive fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. County orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.
Terms—C. O. D., or best references.
GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,
314 Royal Street, entrance City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf, mh6 2m

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

SMOOT & CO.,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

[ESTABLISHED 65 YEARS.]

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan28

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J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF

POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

dec26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoother's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET,

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO

BACON and HAZARD POWDER. oct26

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD WHISKY, MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets sep14

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

WASHINGTON DANENHOWER,

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Real Estate and Insurance Broker

NO. 1115 F STREET N. W.,

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Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Money Invested, Rents Collected and the Care of Property of Residents and Non-Residents.

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Whitens the Teeth, Hardens the Gums, Sweetens the Breath, Removes Tartar, Preserves the Enamel, Neutralizes Acidity. Price 25 cents.

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Corner Prince and Fairfax streets
By mail on receipt of price. may3

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S x-Mile Fishlines.

They fish with fishlines six miles long in

Wenabago Lake, Wisconsin, and use 20,000 hooks on every line. If they don't haul

up 2,000 fish every time they lift a line they don't think they are having very good luck.

And every fish will weigh from 20 to 70 pounds. That's the way they fish for sturgeon out there. One of these fishlines will reach half way across the lake. It is a rope

an inch in diameter. It is stretched out into the lake by means of boats, large buoys being attached to it at intervals to keep it on the surface. The 20,000 hooks, baited with

pieces of meat or fish, are lowered to the bottom of the lake by snoods of the proper length which are fastened to the main line. It takes 20 boats, with two men in each, to

look after this big fishline. Each boat has 1,000 of the snoods in its charge. These are

tied to the main line 18 inches apart, and to bait all the hooks once requires not less than 1,000 pounds of bait. It takes the 40 men

and 20 boats ten hours to set the line for the first time. After that the fishermen are em-

ployed in going over the line, hauling in the sturgeon that have been caught on the

hooks, and rebaiting where it is necessary. To haul in a seventy-pound sturgeon from the

bottom of the lake is no exciting piece of work; but it requires more strength than skill as the fish always has the hook several

inches down his throat, having sucked bait and all down without any regard to consequences. There is no danger of losing the

fish unless the hook breaks. When the fish is hauled to the surface a gaff as big as a

meat hook is thrust into the side of his head, and the sturgeon is hauled into the boat and

knocked in the head with a heavy maul. The hook that captured it is cut out of its

throat, and the fish is thrown back into the lake. The average catch of sturgeons is

one to every ten hooks. When a boat is loaded with all it can carry of sturgeon the

fishermen row back to shore, where others take the fish and dispose of them. The fish-

ermen know the particular sections of the line on which they work by the arrange-

ment of the buoys. These are placed ten feet apart, and one in 150 of them is painted

red. The space between the red buoys contains 1,000 hooks. The sections are num-

bered. The boats work the sections as their numbers correspond with the section num-

bers. While the average catch is one stur-

geon to ten hooks, it is no uncommon thing for the fishermen to find but one or two

on an entire section of 1,000 hooks. The very next section may contain the full average

of 100, and perhaps more. The Lake Win-

nebago sturgeon is highly prized among the lumbermen and others in the region. Its

flesh is finer and of better flavor than the river or salt water sturgeon of the East.

The fish sells at six cents per pound retail. Large quantities are salted and smoked for

use in the lumber camps.

A Bull on the Rampage.

Charles Ellsworth, a farmer living in Wil-

ton, which is a northern suburb of Saratoga

Spring, N. Y., has a blooded bull, a large

and beautiful animal, but of such vicious

disposition as to make it prudent to keep

him confined with a ring in his nose in a

stable. A few nights ago, the door of the

stable being open because the weather was

warm, the bull released himself from his

fastenings and escaped. He wasn't at all

enraged so he didn't stop to paw up dirt

with his forefeet, nor did he put his nose to

the ground, bump up his back, and bellow

out a challenge to mortal combat. On the

contrary, he started out to see how much

fun a bull could have. In the first place he

demolished the poultry roost and caused a

hundred or more hens to make the night

hideous with their squawks. Then he tore

down the enclosure to the pig pens and sent

two sows and their litters running and

squealing about the premises, and then he

tore down the clothes line on which a week's

wash had been left out to dry. After trip-

pling over the soft-soap barrel, the lye cask

and the rain-water tank, he encountered the

tool house which he partly demolished, tum-

bling the implements about. Finally he

attacked a grindstone which stood under a

tree, and throwing it up so that it was

caught on his horns, he started for the door.

Mr. Ellsworth was away from home, and his

wife and daughter were alone in the house.

From the noises they had heard they

suspected that this was about, and Miss

Ellsworth grasped a revolver and pre-

pared herself for any emergency. When

she heard the pounding on the door she

supposed that burglars or tramps were

breaking in, and demanded to know who

the intruders were and what they wanted.

Getting no reply and the banging upon the

door continuing, the brave girl fired a shot

at a venture, when the door flew open and

TOBACCO.

CAPTAIN GEORGE YOUNG,

(Successor to John A. Field)

NO. 323 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All the Leading and Standard Brands of

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SNUFF

In stock.

Smokers' supplies of every kind for sale.

Drop a nickel in the slot and get one of the

celebrated "Speckled Beauties" Cigar. ap12 2m

TO THE CHEWERS

—OF—

W. T. HANCOCK'S

Maritana Rough & Ready 10s

It having come to my notice that there is a

piece of Tobacco on the market called MARITANA,

put up by some other manufacturer, I desire to

caution my patrons to be sure and see that they

get my shield tag on their Tobacco

I hereby caution all dealers not to sell any To-

bacco branded Maritana not having my shield tag

thereon, as I shall bring suit for damages against

all dealers handling my brands put up by other

manufacturers. W. T. HANCOCK,
mh21 1m Richmond, Va.

DILL'S BEST

An old-time acquaintance, a particular friend of

mine,

Is DILL'S BEST TOBACCO, the BEST you can

find.

Always the same, this OLD RELIABLE FRIEND,

Giving comfort and solace from beginning to end.

As handsome as a dream, excellent in taste,

Adorned, as usual, with three tags on its face.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO

OUR OTHER LEADING BRANDS:

Exposition, Lunch, Cut-Plug Smoking

For sale in Alexandria by

CHARLES KING & SON,

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET.

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Va. mh3 eo3m

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL FINE BUILDING LOTS,

eligibly situated on the west side of Columbus

street, north of Wythe; also LOT 66x123 feet on

the east side of Alfred street—same locality. Title

clear. Terms moderate. Apply at 124 N. Royal

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tures and business for sale cheap if at once. Real

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ington, D. C. ap12 3c

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GOOD WILL OF RESTAURANT NO. 2 King

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ap12 3c JUSTUS SCHNEIDER.

FOR RENT—An EIGHT-ROOM BRICK

HOUSE, water, gas and bath room, No 607

Princess street. Rent \$12.50 per month. In-

quire at No. 605. ap7 1w

FOR RENT.

THE FRAME HOUSE

No. 413 south Lee street. The house is in per-

fect order, and to a good tenant the rent will be

low. Apply at 504 PRINCE STREET.

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FOR RENT.

TWO NEW AND CONVENIENT BRICK

HOUSES, Nos. 413 and 415 north St. Asaph

street, containing six rooms and a bath room

each, with good yards. Apply to

JOHN S. BEACH,

423 north St. Asaph street.

sep19 1f

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND.

lying immediately in front of the Theological

Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland.

Apply at this office. sep15 1f

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-

ANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for

the office of ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMON-

WEALTH of this city, subject to the nomination

of a democratic primary. mh26 1c

JAMES R. CATON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-

ANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for

the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,

subject to the action of the democratic party in

primary election. mh25 1c

CHARLES BENDHEIM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-

ANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for

the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,

subject to the action of the democratic party in

primary election. mh23 1c

LEONARD MARRY.

Alexandria Savings Bank,

INCORPORATED MARCH 17, 1890.

OFFICE 421 KING STREET,

Between Royal and Pitt, Alexandria, Virginia.

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